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Subject: RE: Platform Elly Oil Spill - Update 3

Yes, I've been getting them.

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Overview: At 9am on October 2 a leak was detected in a pipeline that transfers product between Platforms Elly and Ellen near Huntington Beach, California. The current worst-case discharge is 144,480 gal or 3,440 barrels of crude oil. By mid-day a sheen was observed over an offshore area up to 10 miles long and 5 miles wide, and was reported to the National Response Center. The Responsible Party reported that the source has been secured.

Platforms Elly and Ellen are located 8.6 miles from the Orange County Coast, near Huntington Beach, in approximately 255' of water. They are operated by Beta Operating Company, LLC and Amplified Energy (Responsible Party). The Responsible Party established an Incident Command Post and entered Unified Command with the US Coast Guard (USCG), and California Department of Fish and Wildlife's Office of Spill Prevention and Response (CDFW-OSPR). Supporting agencies are the cities of Long

Beach, Newport Beach, Huntington Beach, Orange County, and California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES). The Responsible Party has hired environmental contractors and have begun air monitoring.

State, Local and other Federal Agency Actions and Roles: As of October 5, the estimated impact to shorelines is 16 miles and there are 14 boom deployment and vessel skimming assets on site. There have been 12 incidents of oiled wildlife recovered by the response, all birds. Shoreline Cleanup and Assessment Technique Teams (SCAT) are surveying impacts to shorelines stretching from Seal Beach to Dana Point. On October 6th, the Unified Command will be increasing the number of SCAT teams to include over 700 personnel with plans to double that number by the weekend. Skimming and protective booming operations continue with over 12,000 feet of boom deployed and 4,788 gallons of separated oil recovered. No dispersants are approved for this region; however, two surface washing agents are approved. On October 4th, EPA's Regional Response Team approved the use of Cytosol as a surface washing agent to use in vessel decontamination. NOAA Scientific Support has prepared trajectory models. Several beaches in Orange County are closed with potential for closures to expand to other areas.

Many small crafts, at sea on Saturday, appear to have been impacted and presumably spread some of the oil contamination into local marinas and water ways. As of October 5th, 270 small vessels and 9 large vessels have requested to be decontaminated. A vessel decontamination plan is currently being developed. On October 7th, the Unified Command plans to bring in 2 large vessels to port for decontamination as a test case for large vessel decontamination.

EPA Actions and Roles: Region 9's Regional Response Team continues to host daily Incident Specific calls. EPA's Regional Response Team Co-Chair, Co-Coordinator and place-based OSCs continue to participate in the meetings. In addition, Region 9 deployed four (4) OSCs to the Incident Command Post on October 4 to lend aid to incident operations and planning. The OSCs are assisting State and local agencies in the formation of a Public Health Assessment Unit with the goal of developing robust air monitoring and water sampling plans to inform potential impacts to public health from the release. EPA has requested a Pollution Removal Fund Authorization.

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